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From: Maier, Brent
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 2:32:23 PM
Subject: RE: Media Advisory for today

I am in the process of sending now and will copy you all on the outgoing message.

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From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:31 AM
To: Higuchi, Dean; Maier, Brent
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Subject: Fwd: Media Advisory for today

Can you guys send this our to your lists? Thx

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Date: August 12, 2015 at 6:33:02 AM PDT
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Here's the media advisory for today.

We would like to send this out at 8:30AM MT/10:30 AM ET to press.

Robert will send to the master list of media interested in the response we're maintaining at HQ.

JIC and Regions 6/9 should advise at that time if possible.

Contact:

Christie St. Clair, press@epa.gov

For Immediate Release

Aug. 12, 2015

2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Durango, CO

DURANGO, CO - EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will visit Durango, CO today to inspect response efforts relating to the release of waste water from Gold King mine, and meet with state, local and tribal officials and community members. McCarthy will hold a media availability in Durango for credentialed news media only about the response. Tomorrow, Administrator McCarthy will visit the response efforts in Farmington, NM. More details about the visit will be released as they become

available.

WHEN: 2:00 PM MTN

WHO: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

WHAT: Administrator McCarthy media availability on the unified response to the Gold King Mine incident.

WHERE: Outside Gold King Mine Unified Command Center

2500 Main. Ave.
Durango, CO 81301

NOTE: The media availability in Durango will take the place of today's media conference call.

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